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THE GAZETTE.

MONDAY, JULY 20.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT,
BENJAMIN HARRISON,
OF INDIANA.
FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
LEVI P. MORTON,
OF NEW YORK.

BARKING UP THE WRONG TREE.

The democrats have been squeezing some satisfaction out of the statement that Mr. James Dobson, a woolen manufacturer of Philadelphia, was disengaged with the republican platform on the tariff question, and would support Cleveland. Mr. Dobson has been numerous to the democratic feeling by publishing the following letter which is well worth reading:

In reply to the remarks contained in the printed statement and insertion of The Record that I was in favor of free wool, and that the duty on wool was an incentive to the manufacturing interests of this country, permit me to say the story is manufactured from the whole cloth; that neither myself nor the senior member of our firm has ever made such a statement to the reporters of The Record or any other newspaper, because it is contrary to our conviction and the principles of a protective policy.

I have stated to the record representative that I would advocate the freedom of all raw materials that we are unable to produce at this cost; but if any could be put in favor of it, I would be in favor of such duties as would foster and encourage their production. The admission of wool free of duty in my judgment would be followed by an advance of wool in foreign markets and a relative decline in our own. Such a course would take the money out of the pockets of our American farmers and put it to the foreigner.

It would curtail the growth of wool in this country and make us more dependent on foreign markets for a supply. The theory of admitting raw material free of duty is out of those problems that it is difficult to comprehend or understand.

Its effects are far-reaching, and if carried out to its fullest extent that policy would wipe out of existence two-thirds of our present industries. Each and every manufacturer calls that which he uses his raw material. We will start with the wool grower. The raw material that he wants is good pasture land and wool is part of the product. The balance is motion, which tends to feed the millions. Wool to the woolen yarn manufacturer is his raw material.

The raw made from the wool is the raw material for those who make it into cloth, and after it is made into cloth it then becomes the raw material of the tailor or dressmaker, who makes it into garments. What is the raw material to one is the manufactured product of the other. Iron ore as it lies in the earth is the raw material for the manufacture of iron. When smelted it becomes the raw material for the rolling mills, for the manufacture of bar iron. This in turn is the raw material of manufacturers of steel and iron. The art of man takes all branches of industry, and the same statement of raw material themselves. Raw materials that can be are and are produced in the country in competition with imports from other countries ought to and should have the same measure of protection accorded to their developments that have been and are being given to other industries. There can be no raw material other than the natural production of the soil and the minerals contained in the bowels of the earth. All others are merely their products, made so by the laboring masses. The statement that we are dependent for our raw material for our industries is a forlorn hope, because we tax products entering into our manufactures in the shape of raw materials is absurd upon its face. England, France, Germany and all the continental powers have free raw material, and they cannot find employment for their laboring classes or markets for their goods; and were we to attempt a competition and to find an outlet to markets that are now overstocked with the products of their mills and furnaces we would be jumping out of the frying pan into the fire. It might sound well in theory, but the practical results would be disastrous.

Yours truly, JAMES DOBSON.

The democrats seem to be quite unfortunate in their efforts to get consolation and hope out of the alleged conversion of republicans to democracy. When there is one republican dissatisfied with protection to American industries, there are twenty democrats who will bolt Cleveland and free trade.

The democrats do not seem to understand the spirit or the temper of a majority of the American people. The latter prefer to build up the manufacturing industries in the United States, and to protect the homes of our own country. The democratic free traders prefer to patronize the manufacturers of Europe, to enhance the wages of foreign workingmen, and to let the American working people get along the best they can. This is the direct effect of supporting the free trade platform as interpreted by Mr. Cleveland.

THE GRAND OLD ROMAN.

It was right in the hottest of the struggle and when tens of thousands of young men were going forth to do battle to save the Union and stop the advance of the invaders who were raiding the border states when Allen G. Thurman, the "Grand old Roman," encouraged the rebels in a public speech as follows:

"It would try the ethics of any man to deny that some of the southern states have cause for revolution. The south are a brave people. The southern states cannot be held by force. The blacks won't fight for the invaders. The invaders had less cause for complaint against Austria, than the south against the other side."

The loss of the Ohio farmers on the side of wool, growing out of the Millville and Grover Cleveland agitation, is thus far according to careful calculation about a million and a half of dollars. This is the first item of the account. It doesn't look as though the Ohio farmers would cheer very lustily for the red bandana.

In a recent letter Bishop Vincent declares that while he is a prohibitionist he is not a third-party man, but a repudiation. The high position to hold in the Methodist church will make his utterances very welcome to thousands of us as well as other denominations.

An eastern man, "F. M. Sloane, a Wisconsin genius, claims to have solved the problem of tempering brass. He ought to try his process on the facetious democrats who rank his state among the politically doubtful."

INDIAN ELOQUENCE.

John Grass, the Sioux Orator, Talks to the Commission.

HIS TRIBE REFUSES TO SIGN THE TREATY.

His Speech Announcing the Fact a Dignified but Cutting Effort—Reasons Why They Will Not Give Up Their Lands.

A UNANIMOUS REPROVAL.

STANDING ROCK AGENCY, D. T., July 20.

The first formal expression of opinion by the Indians to the commissioners with regard to the terms of the Sioux reservation was given Saturday. The Indians were in council until daylight, and all night their speeches could be heard for a mile. Their orators are loud talkers, and as they took up the attempt to open a part of their vast reservation as a basis for their future happiness and prosperity they grew earnest and eloquent. The leading speeches were made by Chief-Justice John Grass, Cottonwood, Big Head, and Mud Bird. At every Indian who spoke had his opinion, and the speakers were well prepared to give the commissioners a definite answer. Gull, Mud Bird and Big Head, who with John Grass, were chosen as the orators for the 5,000 Indians, withdrew, and by a unanimous vote of the tribe Grass was made the orator. The commissioners, who have been laboring under the belief that they would be successful in their efforts to secure the consent of the Indians, took their seats at 10 o'clock, and as the Indians were in council for a second and third, as follows:

We might give many reasons for this change in our political opinions. The following, however, we deem sufficient. We do not believe the price of labor in this free country should be reduced to the standard prescribed by despots in foreign countries. We do not believe in fighting for the country and being represented or misrepresented in the councils of the country. We do not believe it was the design of the framers of the constitution that the president should be elected by his time during his first term in electioneering for his re-election to a second term. Therefore we believe in one term for Van Buren and one term for Old Tru.

This free trade business is bringing thousands of voters into the Harrison fold. There are multitudes of democrats who think more of American industries than they do of foreign; and it is no wonder that they are kicking against a policy that seeks to break down the mills and factories, and wreck the homes of the working people of this country. For this reason, the Columbus Times, the only democratic organ at the home of Allen G. Thurman, has pulled down the democratic ticket, and will hereafter be published as an independent paper. It won't support free trade, and therefore won't keep "Cleveland and Thurman" at the head of its editorial page. Aside from this remarkable change at the home of Thurman, there are other discussions in the ranks of the democratic party of Ohio, and the number of revolts are increasing every week.

WILL NOT ACCEPT.

The Baltimore convention of democratic clubs nominated the Hon. John W. Winans for governor of Wisconsin. Some of the democratic papers in the state have mentioned his name in connection with the office. The German press of the state seems to be opposed to Mr. Winans, and said so through the columns of the Milwaukee Journal. Whereupon Mr. Winans sent the Journal this card.

TO MR. EDWARD OF THE JOURNAL.

My attention has been called to your issue of the 20th inst., in which it is claimed that certain of the German press of the state would not support me for governor.

PERMIT ME TO SAY.

Permit me to say, through the medium of your paper, that I have not been a candidate for governor, and do not accept it tendered.

WHENVER THEREFORE, MIGHT BE OPOSED.

Whoever, therefore, might be opposed to my rest their souls in peace so far as my conscience is concerned.

VERY RESPECTFULLY YOURS,

JOHN WINANS.

Janesville, Wis., July 27.

We think this card is timely. There is no use for a man like Mr. Winans running for an office to which he cannot be elected. There are no dividends in such an empty honor especially when the honor of a nomination means an outlay of several hundred dollars in addition to defeat. There is no fun in hinting of political business, and Mr. Winans is wise enough to see it.

The prohibitionists of Minnesota have proposed to the democrats that if the latter will allow three prohibitionist electors on their national ticket the three prohibitionists will bind themselves to vote for Cleveland and Thurman in case the democrats carry the state. The proposition has not yet been accepted, for the democrats are wondering, in case the ticket is made, what will become of their German vote. It is a cold day when the prohibitions are not placing some scheme to help the democrats. The democrats are usually ready to make any sacrifice, but in this case the German is in the way.

In reply the John Grass said to Pratt, in a courteous though pointed speech: "Before you tell us of what the whites have done for us look at that great country which was once ours and pay us what you have agreed in former treaties. Don't speak of that again." Pratt informed the Indians that their lands would not be taken away from them, all that the government has been doing for the Indians. In the course of his remarks he made allusion to the time they were fighting and killing the whites. This had a bad effect on the Indians, for of all things they want kept in silence it is their wars upon the whites. He told them it would not do for one man to talk for all the Indians, for the commission would not stand in this. This was a direct shot at John Grass, who was selected by the Indians to do their bidding, and an affront to the Indians who had selected him and who had a few moments before appointed him so emphatically.

In reply the John Grass said to Pratt, "The Black Hills still belong to us." In referring to one of the speeches of Pratt Grass said: "You tell us that if we do not sign this paper we turn our backs upon the Great Father. That puts a great burden of shame upon us, and makes us feel bad." Pratt told the Indians that they should not be hasty in their decision and they should consider. Grass replied that the Indians had all come in out of respect to their agent. Mr. John McLanahan had to listen to what the commissioners had to say, and they could remain in council four months rather than be disrespectful. "But," he added, our crops are suffering and we want to go home, and would rather you would tell us who will pay us for our crops if they are ruined by this conference than to talk us of this treaty."

Notwithstanding the positive decision of the Indians the commission adjourned the conference until this morning, in the hope that by a steady pressure the Indians can be induced to sign. Stating that he refuses to return to the conference and to the state, he was left, and it is more than probable that he will be forced into the police or the military. He says he has talked with many commissioners; that he knows just what they have to say and he does not wish to hear them. All of the people of Dakota are anxious that the reservation should be opened, and the result of this first conference is a great disappointment. Strenuous efforts will be made to have the Indians sign to dry or too-morrow.

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